

Diary of Events

March

1 st	10 to 3pm	Teak Garden Sale, L/Compton Village Hall
6 th	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Little Compton, Village Hall
9 th	10.15am	St Mary's Service, Salford
15 th	9.30 to 11.30	Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton, V/Hall
20 th	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Salford, Village Hall
30 th		Mothers Day

April

3 rd	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Little Compton, Village Hall
13 th	10.15am	Service, St Mary's Salford
17 th	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Salford, Village Hall
18 th	12 midday	Good Friday, Reflective Service, Salford
20 th	10am	Cornwell, Easter Sunday Service
20 th	10am	Chastleton, Easter Sunday Service
20 th	10am	Salford, Easter Sunday Service
20 th	11am	Little Compton, Easter Sunday Service
20 th	11am	Little Rollright, Easter Sunday Service

Little Rollright

Easter Sunday service, 20th April 11am
The service will be taken by Henry Scriven
We look forward to seeing you there.



There is now a Facebook Group for Little Compton & the surrounding area. Take a look. It can help to provide a simple and quick way to stay in touch and share good news and general bits and bobs etc.

Its called **Little Compton Community**.

You are welcome to email any news, updates, events, for sale items etc to: centrepoinnews@hotmail.co.uk or text Sharon on **07765 255160** . Use the same contact details if you would rather receive the e.copy.

All details believed to be correct at the time of printing. We would advise checking with the various websites and agencies for the most current information.

Centrepoin March 2025



**Teak
Garden Furniture
Sale**

**Saturday 1st March
Little Compton Village
Hall**

10 am till 3pm

**Thurs 20th March
Drop-in Coffee Morning
Salford Village Hall.
10.30 to 12**

All Welcome

100 Club Tickets to support Little Compton Village Hall
are now available for 2025/26
(See Pg 6 for details)

Dear Friends,

Whatever uncertainties may fill our news headlines with politics, wars and rumours of wars, life still has its weekly, monthly and seasonal rhythms, which help to keep us rooted. In the 5 Villages, our 100 clubs, coffee mornings in village halls and Friday night pizza & pints serve to remind us of the joy that comes from community and from building and maintaining our relationships with our friends and neighbours.

Similarly, as we enter March and the spring flowers start to push up anticipating the longer days and warmer temperatures, so the rhythm of the church's calendar leads us into Lent, anticipating the celebration of new life and promise that's inextricably tied in with Easter, and reminding us of the joy that comes from building and maintaining our relationship with the God who made us and loves us more than we will ever know.

As recent YouGov polls have shown, the tide is also turning and for the first time in years as we move out of a secular and into a post-secular season, more people in the UK now believe in a God/gods than don't (<https://yougov.co.uk/topics/society/trackers/brits-beliefs-about-gods>), especially among young adults. In that context, I'd love to encourage you to pause, this Lent, and consider your own relationship with the God who loves you enough to give himself up so that you might be able to know life in all its fulness.

If you've not done that before, you'd be more than welcome to join us in The Branch (16 Market St, Chipping Norton) on Tuesday nights (7.30pm from 4th March) for Alpha, where you can bring any questions you might have and explore them alongside other people's questions in a safe and relaxed environment. To find out more, do please e-mail alpha@stmaryscnorton.com.

With every blessing,
James
(Team Rector)



100 Club Latest Winners February 2024/5

Ticket 42 David Plumb £35.00

Ticket 62 Nicola Smith £10.00

Ticket 30 Charlie Gillett £5.00

Congratulations to you all. Your winnings will find their way to you shortly. If not, please contact Clare Hall on 01608 674494.

Coffee Mornings

Our next coffee mornings are on Thursdays 6th March and 3rd April from 10.30-12. All welcome.

Saturday Breakfast

Full English is back! Our next Breakfasts will be on 15th March and June 21st. There will be no Saturday Breakfast in April as it falls during the Easter break and there will be no Breakfast in May as we are having another Fish and Chip Quiz in the evening. (See below). Please note we will be cooking and serving breakfast from **09.30-11am**. Come and have a Full English, sausage, bacon or egg bap or scrambled eggs and toast! We would love to see you there. All welcome.

Fish and Chip Quiz.

Our next Fish and Chip Quiz will be on Saturday 17th May . Tickets available from Ann Hanks on 07974 831170. Further details to follow.

Little Compton Village Hall Hire

Includes fully fitted kitchen with two cookers, warming trolley, microwave, dishwasher and fridge. Tableware and seating for 70 people. £15 per hour (excluding electricity)
For further information please contact Clare at clareh26@gmail.com

Cornwell

Save the date

Our next service will be on Easter Sunday

20th April at 10am

All are welcome to join us.



Save the Date
Easter Sunday service, St Denys'
20th April 11am
A warm welcome awaits



Red Lion, Little Compton
Mothers' Day Lunch
Sunday 30th March



Bookings now being taken
12 till 3pm
01608 674397

Upcoming Parish Council 2025 Meeting Dates
Venue: Village Hall
Monday 17th March Start time 7pm Monday
21st April AGM start time 6pm All welcome

'Keep the Date' for the Friends of St. Denys' Church who are organising a 'Plant and Vegetable Sale' on Sunday 18th May. More details to follow.

Housing Needs Survey (Little Compton)

A reminder that the completed survey forms need to be returned by Saturday 15th March 2025. There was an attached Freepost envelope to the forms that were hand delivered to residents, or you can complete the survey online at www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/LCompton25

Little Compton Village Hall

100 Club tickets are now on sale for 25/26. We will be selling them at Coffee Mornings or Saturday Breakfasts or contact Clare Hall. Could we kindly ask that, if possible, please bring cash. Alternatively, bank transfer, details below. Thank you very much.

100 Club 25-26 Bank Transfer Details

Lloyds Bank

Sort Code: 30-95-75

Account: 00054960

Please email or call Clare Hall to choose your numbers

Upcoming Services

Sunday 9 th March	10.15am	Salford	Family Communion
Good Friday 18 th April	10.15am	Salford	Reflective Service
Easter Sunday 20 th April	10am	Cornwell	Easter Service
Easter Sunday 20 th April	10am	Salford	Easter Service
Easter Sunday 20 th April	10am	Chastleton	Easter Service
Easter Sunday 20 th April	11am	Little Compton	Easter Service
Easter Sunday 20 th April	11am	Little Rollright	Easter Service

When there is no Sunday service in the 5 villages there is always a 10.30 service in Chipping Norton and either Kingham or Churchill and if you have children, they are particularly welcome at these services.

All 5 Villages

PHILLIP G. SMITH APRIL 1951- FEBRUARY 2025

We extend our sincere condolences to Phillip's family and friends.

Phil Smith was the much loved husband of Josephine, father of David and Christie, grandfather of Emily and Oliver. He is very sadly missed by all the family and extended family. Phil had a very successful Garden Machinery Business, supplying the needs of many Salford residents in the past.

He was a Founding Member of 'The Salford Players', entertaining a vast number of keen 'theatre goers' during the 1980's-1990's. Since marrying, Phillip had lived at Hiron's Hill since the early 1970's.

Movement and Strength

Fancy trying something new
£15 per class or £13 per class if you book 6 week block

First class for free

<https://bookwhen.com/juliaroseyoga>

<https://bookwhen.com/sculptmethod>

A balanced mind VINYASA FLOW with @Juliarose

Every Monday 9.15 to 10.15am

SCULPT with Lynsey of @thesculptmethod

Every Wednesday 9.30 to 10.30am

in our beautiful Little Compton studio



An additional Thursday morning class will start after the

Easter break

Contact Alice 07932 611042

Chastleton News contact 07765255160

Audrey Moreman, passed away peacefully on 21st November 2024, aged 100. Audrey was the beloved wife of the late Kenneth and together they spent many years at home in Chastleton. We send our condolences to her daughters Alison and Jennifer, family and friends. Audrey will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. Audrey returned from Italy and has been laid to rest with Kenneth following a recent service of thanksgiving at St Mary's Church, in Chastleton.

Chastleton House Easter Egg Hunt

18th, 19th and 20th of April

Explore the Wilderness Walk and house with the whole family on our Easter trail (booking not needed) usual admission fee applies. Make your way along the trail and find activities for the whole family from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm £3.50 per trail which includes an Easter trail sheet, bunny ears and dairy, vegan and free from chocolate egg. Make your way along the trail to learn all about the wildlife that calls Chastleton home, from bugs to badgers.

Head into the house to spot 10 hidden Easter bunnies.



Chastleton Church

There will be a service on Easter Sunday taken by

Rev Wendy Cunningham

20th April at 10am

All very welcome

Salford contact Sue 01608 641206

Its good to see the on-going clearing and thus widening of the footpath from Salford into Chippy. Good timing too with the approaching better weather months. Thanks to all those involved!

Drop in Coffee Mornings Salford Village Hall

Reminding villagers that the Salford drop in coffee mornings will be taking place as usual on the third Thursday of each month. Next coffee mornings will therefore be on Thursday 20th March, Thursday 17th April and Thursday 15th May. 10.30am till 12

The coffee mornings are growing in popularity and are a great place to get good coffee, delicious home made cake and meet up with friends and neighbours of all ages.

St Mary's Church Salford

Please remember our Sunday services are now at 10.15am on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Our next service is on 9th March. We are also looking forward to the popular Reflective service on Good Friday at midday. All welcome. Our Easter Sunday service will start slightly earlier at 10am.

Little Compton News contact 07765 255160

Chastleton Teas

We have six dates for the 2025 Chastleton Teas this year. As follows:- **3rd April, 2nd May, 13th June, 3rd July, 7th August, 9th October**

All are Thursdays, except May and June dates which are Fridays.

We would be grateful of any help – either volunteering or producing cakes. Choose a date which works best for you. Please phone Julia Cross on 07974 645 715 if you feel you can assist in any way.